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# **Panther Sports News**

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Three Big Ten teams will spice up the list of entries for the 18th annual Eastern Illinois University Relays Saturday (April 11).

The meet will begin with field events at 11 a.m. The first track event will start at 11:50 with the meet ending shortly after 4 p.m.

EIU will host ten midwestern colleges including Purdue, Wisconsin and a partial team from the University of Illinois. Other participants are Bradley, Indiana State, Illinois State, Maryville (MO) College, Danville JC, Vincennes JC and Parkland JC.

"This is a dress rehearsal for the Drake Relays," said EIU head coach Neil Moore, who will have Panther entries in every relay but the sprint medley.

However, the Panthers will be without ace Claude Magee (Clermont, FL) and Dwayne Brown (Chicago-Kenwood) which will force lineup changes in several relays. Magee has a "mild hip injury," says Moore, while Brown is out with a hamstring problem.

"Neither is very serious but since our season looks very promising, we wanted to be cautious this weekend," he said. "Therefore, we won't be able to do the things I wanted to do . . . we won't be able to run exactly the same lineup as we do at Drake."

EIU's distance medley is expected to be the strongest relay. Bob Feller (East Moline-United) will run the 800, Merrill Kaney (Forreston) will go in the 400, Dave Houston (Granite City-South) will be the 1200 leg and Reo Rorem (Gilman) will run the 1600 anchor.

"This group is one of the strongest teams we have . . . and I believe this relay should do well at Drake."

In the regular events, Paul James (Mahomet-Seymour) will attract more attention following his record-breaking 174 feet in last week's discus.

"Mpaka Fyneface (Nigeria) could qualify for nationals in the 400 hurdles . . . if the weather also cooperates."

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The Panthers' main 3000 steeplechase runner, Larry Schuldt (Rock Falls), will be entered this week. However, Moore may have found another strong entry in Perry Edinger (Mattoon), who won the event last week in 9:15 and just missed qualifying by a little over a second.

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100 M. Dash	Claude Magee (Clermont, FL)	10.7
200 M. Dash	Claude Magee (Clermont, FL)	22.0
400 M. Dash	Efrem Horton (Rockford-Auburn)	49.0
800 M. Dash	Bob Feller (East Moline-United)	1:56.2
1500 M. Run	Dave Houston (Granite City-South)	4:00.5
5000 M. Run	Joe Sheeran (Lake Villa-Grayslake)	14:27.9
10,000 M. Run	John Gassman (Olney)	31:27.3
110 M. Hurdles	Augie Oruwari (Nigeria)	13.9
400 M. Hurdles	Mpaka Fyeface (Nigeria)	53.9
3000 M. Steeplechase	Perry Edinger (Mattoon)	9:15.2
400 M. Relay	Clayton Branch (Chicago-Westinghouse) Efrem Horton (Rockford-Auburn) Augie Oruwari (Nigeria) Claude Magee (Clermont, FL)	41.5
1600 M. Relay	Eastern Illinois	3:30.4
High Jump	Cary Colwell (Champaign-Parkland CC)	6-6
Long Jump	Claude Magee (Clermont, FL)	22-6½
Triple Jump	Mark Phelps (North Chicago)	49-2½
Discus	Paul James (Mahomet-Seymour)	174-0
Shot Put	Kevin Jones (Springfield-Lanphier)	48-10 3/4
Pole Vault	Jim Mehochko (Coal City)	13-11 3/4
Javelin	Greg Weber (Charleston)	176-10
Hammer	Rick Francis (Oakland)	148-7½